

I just would like the opportunity to express my concerns of the LightSquared proposed utilization of bandwidth adjacent to the GPS bands. GPS has become an everyday tool for all of us to go about our daily business. It has improved the way we travel from point to point, reducing miles traveled caused by navigating roads in unfamiliar areas in the course of doing job related travel, also reducing fuel consumed. GPS has improved safety, especially in the boating arena, by accurately charting unfamiliar waters and providing DSC enabled radios functionality that saves lives.

Common people have spent untold millions of dollars purchasing this important technology to improve the ways they do things, to do them more efficiently and safer.

If LightSquared was permitted to utilize bandwidth that interfered with GPS, the people that use the GPS technology on a daily business would face having their expensive GPS equipment rendered useless, forced to use less efficient means and DSC radios could possibly be disrupted potentially causing significant loss of property, or worse, loss of life, where seconds count.

If this GPS equipment that has been purchased and used by millions of people is rendered useless by LightSquared use of this bandwidth, I am sure LightSquared would do nothing to compensate / assist consumers in acquiring equipment to regain use of what they have already paid millions of hard earned dollars to use.

LightSquared has already stated it is not their problem that current GPS equipment would be rendered unusable by the strong terrestrial signals used. The original LightSquared business model was weak satellite signals, not strong land base signals. That is where the problem lies.

I would like to thank all those concerned that repealed LightSquares conditional permit for thinking about the general population stake in this over LightSquared's attempt to manipulate the permitting system and ignoring the millions of the general public using GPS in favor of their own bottom line.

Please do not allow LightSquared to trample the better good of the general public to build a business model that effectively renders endangers people and property by rendering our GPS useless.

Thank You
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